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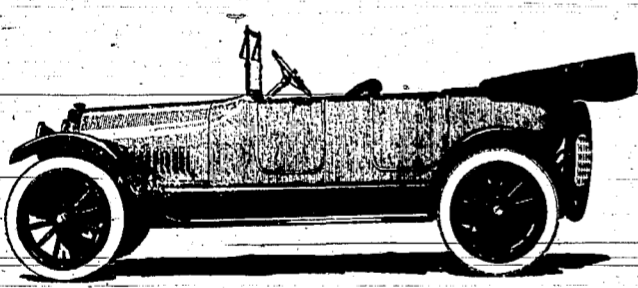
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RAIL RATES TO BE SIFTED

Commission to Probe Adequacy of
Two Cent Passenger Fare.

Lansing—State investigation of the
adequacy of the two-cent railroad pas-
senger fare in Michigan was given its
first start in this state when Rep-
resentative Sigurd Nelson, of Iron-
wood, introduced a measure providing
for the creation of a commission of
three men to probe intra-state pas-
senger returns to railroads.

The measure is a substitute for the
Smith bill, which passed the senate
and which would raise the passenger
rates of Michigan roads to two-and-
a-half cents in the lower peninsula and
three cents in the upper peninsula.

The Nelson bill was referred to the
committee on railroads which will re-
port it out. It provides for submis-
sion to the governor of a report of
the legislature. While it does not say
so, this means that if the commission
finds that railroads are really running
behind on their passenger business, a
special session can be called to give
them relief.

NEW PRE-PRIMARY BILL

Authorizes Recommendation of Can-
didates By Conventions.

Lansing—The opposition to the pri-
mary system of nominating public of-
ficials has crystallized in a bill author-
izing the recommendation of candi-
dates by conventions.

The candidate recommended by the
convention is entitled to first place on
the primary ballot and a statement
opposite his name that he has been
recommended by the convention.

The bill was introduced in the sen-
ate by Captain Tufts, of Ludington.

It authorizes state, district and
county committees to call conventions
prior to primary elections by publish-
ing notices in newspapers. State con-
ventions must be held six weeks prior
to the general primary. Congressional
conventions must be held on the
seventh Saturday prior to the primary.
County conventions must be held on
the seventh Tuesday prior to the pri-
mary.

Candidates for the election of
delegates to the county conventions
must be held eight weeks before the
general primary.

The bill bars participation in more
than one party caucus.

The measure throws cold water on
new political parties as it defines po-
litical parties to mean organizations
that have presented candidates at the
three previous biennial elections or
that cast five per cent of the vote at
the last general election.

Agnes, 8-year-old daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. A. Toman, of St. Charles,
saved her life by hanging from the
side of a railroad bridge as she was cross-
ing while a train thundered past. She
was shaken from her position and fell
on a timber below, but was rescued
by the train crew.

An automobile winter top factory
has begun quantity production at Ca-
ro. The top was designed and is
being built by Peter Miller, a local
architect, and is specially adapted to
Ford and similar cars.

Despite the fact that the will of
the late St. Clair Hamlin, Durand mer-
chant, states explicitly that if any of
his heirs contest his will they shall
be automatically disinherited from his
\$10,000 estate, four attorneys, repre-
senting the heirs, have filed their ap-
pearance in probate court and a con-
test is likely.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gothro are en-
tertaining their niece, Miss Jesse Go-
thro of Boyne City over Easter.

A special meeting of the Ladies Na-
tional League was held at the home of
Mrs. J. A. Holliday last Thursday af-
ternoon. The affair was to have been
held at the home of Mrs. Nelson Cor-
win, but on account of the illness of
her daughter, she was unable to enter-
tain. Therefore the ladies spent the
afternoon at the Holliday home. Pro-
gressive pedro was an enjoyable pas-
time, for which first, second and con-
solation prizes were awarded respec-
tively, Miss Margaret Waldron, Mrs.
Peter L. Brown and Mrs. Phil Quigley.
A fee of five cents were charged the
ladies, the proceeds going to the so-
ciety's flower fund.

Thieves entered the Frank Mack
home on McClellan street last Satur-
day night and, Mr. Mack says, rifled
all the drawers in the house and fi-
nally went away with a box of cigars
and a \$2.50 pipe. Mr. Mack is watch-
man at the T-town mills and Mrs.
Mack at this time was visiting in Jo-
hannesburg. The thieves left behind
a club, about 18 inches long, that be-
cause of its peculiar shape and the
dent in the lower end was easily re-
cognized. One of the neighbors had
noticed two boys near the Mack home,
the afternoon of the same day, carry-
ing that same identical club and re-
ported it to Mr. Mack. The latter in-
vestigated and says that he cornered
the boys and that both confessed their
guilt. They are Robert Mahon and
Clifford Thurston. Complaint has
been made to the Judge of Probate
and the boys will come up for a hear-
ing in that court next Tuesday.

Washington, April 4.—The resolu-
tion declaring that a state of war ex-
ists between the United States and
Germany was passed in the senate to-
night by an overwhelming majority.
It will be taken up for passage in the
house tomorrow. The resolution was
passed by a vote of 82 to 2.

George N. Wood Leaves the Fred- eric Schools.

Superintendent Wood of the Fred-
eric schools has resigned to take ef-
fect at the end of this school year and
will go to Mt. Morris. While every-
one is sorry to see him go this is a
good move as Mt. Morris is on the
boom just now. Because it is just
outside of Flint it is feeling the effects
of the good times in that city, and its
schools are having a rapid growth,
many new teachers have been added
and two extra school buildings are be-
ing used. Mr. Wood will fit well into
this situation for he is progressive
from the word go. He is a graduate
of two Michigan colleges and besides
a life certificate has an A. B. and a
B. Ed. degree.

The Frederic schools have had a
very successful year and many im-
provements have been made. One of
these improvements is the High school
business college. Previous to enter-
ing the public schools Mr. Wood was
connected with a business college in
Chicago. This year he has used that
knowledge to good effect in establish-
ing a business college in the High
school which is turning out graduates
the equal of any business college. In
this department the High school
teachers have taken a part along with
their other work—Miss Paris teaching
the shorthand and English, Miss Cor-
nish the spelling, and Mr. Wood the
commercial arithmetic and book-keep-
ing. The school has also been placed
under the six-six plan which has given
the school the advantage of the de-
partmental division. Another improve-
ment is the opening of the school to
the public every Monday night.

With the school board's strong sup-
port the health side of the school has
also been given prominence. A new
ventilation system has been put into
each room—swings have been put on
the playground, and a new baseball
diamond has been built. Their bas-
ketball team with Mr. Kalahar, cashier
of the Bank, as referee, has won nearly
every game this season after play-
ing all the towns along the line from
Cheboygan to Bay City.

Mr. Wood has made a splendid suc-
cess of the Frederic schools and he
will do the same for Mt. Morris. We
understand his successor for Frederic
has not yet been secured.

The Courage of a Magazine.

Have you ever stopped to think
what a queer town this would be—how
inconvenient for you—if there were
no stores here? Without the stores
there couldn't even be a town. Well,
the only way to make stores possible
is to give them patronage.

We are not losing our heads over
the mail-order danger, nor do we think
it one of the seven deadly sins to buy
something out of town occasionally.
But we do maintain that every citizen
of Grayling should make it his or her
practice to buy of the merchants who
are helping to pay our taxes, who are
employing our own friends and neigh-
bors, who are building up the town,
who are indirectly making it possible
for all of us to make our living.

We are gratified to learn that one
of the great national magazines, and
the greatest in the women's field, has
decided to exclude all mail-order ad-
vertising from its columns—and thus
cooperate with local merchants every-
where. That this is a proper step can
be seen by looking at the facts. The
magazine mentioned, The Delineator,
is sold locally thru A. M. Lewis, who
also sells many of the goods advertis-
ed in its columns. Naturally, the store
owners prefer that the advertising
which they promote shall help them,
which is only fair. The Delineator
recognizes this, and, in spite of a loss
in revenue amounting to hundreds of
thousands of dollars, has made the
sacrifice in the interest of local dealers.

But the issue is broader than this.
Stores such as drug stores are a con-
venience and a credit to Grayling—
we might even say a necessity. Now
if we all should divert a part of our
trade to far-distant concerns, drug
stores would be obliged to carry only
a meager stock, and would have to
realize far bigger profits on the things
we had to buy there. So we congrat-
ulate all merchants and The Delineator
on its recent move, which recog-
nizes that, in a broad way, retail stores
are the logical channels for distribut-
ing goods and that to "trade at home"
promotes the best interests of all. You
can do your part to help this town by
giving your preference to those mer-
chants who show an interest in the
town and to that magazine which is
trying to help us rather than under-
mine us.

The morning train No. 207 north
bound was six hours late Tuesday
morning.

QUIET TOWNSHIP ELECTION MONDAY

TOWNSHIPS REPORT LIGHT
VOTES.

According to reports there was a
light vote cast in all townships thru-
out the county in the election Monday.
Grayling township having but 316
votes. In the November election there
were about 530 votes cast in Grayling
township.

In Grayling there seemed to be but
one real contest and that was for
Highway commissioner. Peter F. Jor-
gensen, democrat, winning with a ma-
jority of 57.

Wm. McCullough, democrat, was
not after the office of justice of peace,
but as his opponent, Frank Milks, did
not want the office and even said that
he would work for him; the former had
no trouble in winning out.

Harry Hill, for clerk, had no oppo-
sition and was, of course, elected.
The remainder of the republican can-
didates were all duly elected.

There was much splitting of tickets
in Grayling, many republicans voting
for Harry Hill, Wm. McCullough and
Peter F. Jorgensen, and many demo-
crats split for Melvin A. Bates for
supervisor. There were on the township
ticket 68 republican and 69 democrat
straight and 179 split ballot. On the
state ticket there were 100 straight re-
publican, 95 democrat, ten socialist
and one prohibitionist, and 20 split bal-
lots. The vote for the several candi-
dates is as follows:

Supervisor	Melvin A. Bates, r.	101
	Walter Jorgensen, d.	119
Clerk	Harry Hill, d.	164
Treasurer	Holger Hanson, r.	199
	Hans Petersen, d.	112
Justice, full term	Frank Freeland, r.	167
	Edward G. Clark, d.	143
Justice, 2 years	Frank H. Milks, r.	143
	Wm. McCullough, d.	168
Com. of Highways	Jerry Laveley, r.	137
	Peter F. Jorgensen, d.	174
Overseer, Dist. No. 1	Daniel Heesli, r.	107
	Rasmus Rasmussen, d.	118
Overseer, Dist. No. 2	Henry Stephan, r.	185
	Henry Feldhauser, d.	124

Member Board of Review.

James W. Sorenson, r.	170
Joseph C. Burton, d.	141

Constables—

Mike Brenner, r.	185
Ed J. Stilwell, d.	127
William Miller, r.	206
Julius Nelson, d.	103
Christ Jensen, r.	200
John Olson, d.	110
Carl Larson, r.	197
Johannes Rasmussen, d.	112

The five amendments all carried
with large majorities.

In Frederic Charles Craven, repu-
lican, won out by four votes over
Floyd Goshorn. John W. Burke, eli-
zen's candidate, was elected clerk by a
small majority over James A. Kala-
har.

The supervisors elected in the sev-
eral townships are:

Grayling—Melvin A. Bates.
Frederic—Chas. Craven.
Maple Forest—James Knibbs.
Lovells—James E. Kellogg.
Beaver Creek—Frank E. Love.
South Branch—Oliver B. Scott.

BLACKSMITHING—My blacksmith
and repair shop is again open for bu-
siness with a competent man in charge.
All work will be promptly and neatly
done—in a workmanship manner.

3-29-3 Wm. McCullough.

NOTICE—All persons owing the
late Peter Onlette are hereby ordered
to pay same to Rev. J. J. Riess, Gray-
ling. Dated Mar. 29, 1917. tf.

Notice.
STATE OF MICHIGAN:
In the Circuit Court for the County
of Crawford, in Chancery.
Ancient Order of Gleasons,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
Wm. A. Montgomery, Defendant.

In pursuance of a decree of the Cir-
cuit court for the County of Crawford,
in Chancery, made and entered on the
9th day of January, A. D. 1917, in the
above entitled cause, I, the subscriber,
special Circuit Court Commissioner
of the County of Crawford, appointed
by the Court, will sell at public auc-
tion or vendue, to the highest bidder
at the front door of the court house
in the Village of Grayling, in said
County of Crawford, on the twenty-
eighth day of April, A. D. 1917, at
two o'clock in the afternoon of that
day all those certain lands and pre-
mises, situate and being in the County
of Crawford and State of Michigan,
and described as follows, to wit: The
west half of southwest quarter of sec-
tion fourteen and northeast quarter of
section twenty-two, except sixty acres
off of north side of same, and north-
east quarter of northwest quarter and
southeast quarter of southeast quarter
of section fifteen, township twenty-
five north of range four west.

OSCAR PALMER,
Special Circuit Court Commissioner.
January 27, 1917. 21-13

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WASH GOODS

Many of these have already been placed on
sale, and we cordially invite you to call
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Grayling's Leading Dry
Goods and Clothing Store

The "City Beautiful."

Now that the warm weather is com-
ing on, the labors of the city beauti-
fiers will be in great demand. Just
now, after the ravages of the winter's
storms, nature presents her most de-
pressing aspect, and much attention
will be required if she is to re-cloth-
the face of the earth in her original
garments of beauty. Unsightly wash-
es and gullies, filled up ditches and
drains, accumulations of weeds and
trash and leaves and twigs are to be
removed, and nature given her fair
chance to do her best.

It is in this capacity that the order-
loving women of the town show to ad-
vantage. Women always have a keen
eye for beauty and harmony than
men. They are more given to neat-
ness and orderliness than men. Start
out a committee of energetic women
to supervising the cleaning up of a
town—and they will find nuisances and
unsightly places of which the men had
never thought.

Turn attention to the neglected back-
yards. You'll find many of them that
now are refuse dumps, but that can be
made places of beauty and usefulness.

Most towns are like some people.
They will keep the main streets and
buildings presentable, but the more
obscure places and the back streets
and alleys are neglected and permitted
to fall into decay. Taken to task in
the matter, the authorities often re-
ply that strangers and visitors never
see these places, anyway, so it doesn't
matter. No, but we see them, which
is worse. Strangers might see them
and go away and forget them, but we
must live with them, which is liable to
breed neglect and disorder in our

selves. A man with a sore toe may
know that it is hidden from the public,
but he never forgets that it is there.

Always bear this in mind: The town
will be beautiful or the reverse, just
in proportion as its people are lovers
of beauty and order, or the reverse.
A beautiful and well kept home, with
a foul alley in the rear and a neglect-
ed street in front, is a standing re-
proach to its owner. He should have
sufficient pride to see that his sur-
roundings harmonize with his posses-
sions.

It's time to get busy in this town.

**Live Stock Clubs for the Boys and
Girls of Northeastern Michigan.**

As a means of creating greater in-
terest in live stock and in farming
operations among our boys and girls,
also as a means of introducing and dis-
tributing improved stock more widely
among the farmers of this district, the
Northeastern Michigan Development
Bureau desires to assist in organizing
live stock clubs among the boys and
girls of Northeastern Michigan.

The Executive Committee of the
Bureau has authorized the Secretary
to give assistance to Bankers, Busi-
ness Men's clubs, Agricultural socie-
ties, etc., in this work and has made
plans to assist in financing some of
the pig clubs, which the Bureau is to
organize and directly operate.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

"I have used Chamberlain's Lin-
iment for pains in the chest, and lam-
pness of the shoulders due to rheu-
matism, and am pleased to say that it has
never failed to give me prompt relief,"
writes Mrs. S. N. Finch, Battleavia, N. Y.

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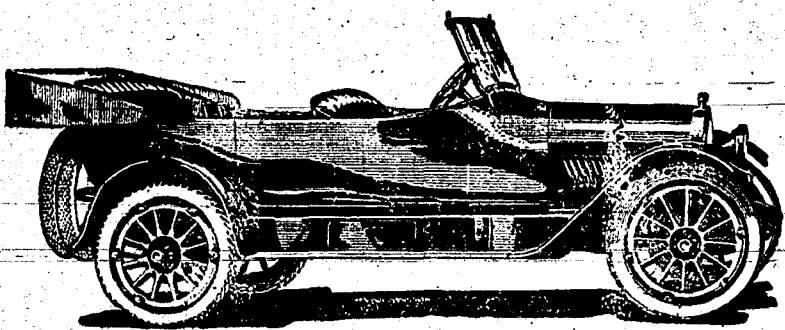
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The comfort of the car is a revelation, due to the new style upholstery, of finest quality, bright finish, black leather, laid in box pleats, with no buttons to gather and hold dust and dirt. Wide doors afford easy entrance for even the largest individual.

The 120-inch wheel base, through clever body design, provides the utmost in comfortable leg room for seven passengers. Long, wide springs and perfect balance of chassis insure easy riding under any kind of going.

The fifty horse power motor, with the light weight of the car — 3,000 pounds,

smoothness of the eight cylinders is a motoring delight.

Correct design and high grade workmanship are proved by the almost absolute quiet of the motor, while the balanced crankshaft, light weight, balanced connecting rods, and die-cast aluminum alloy pistons reduce vibration and loss of power through internal resistance to a minimum.

Economy of operation is insured by light weight and motor refinement. The gas-line average is from fifteen to eighteen miles a gallon, and the oil mileage is unusually high. The oil consumption is nominal.

Throughout the car leaves nothing to be desired. Walnut woodwork and nickel finished instruments are but details of its superior worth.

The car is on display at our showroom. Call or write today for a demonstration.

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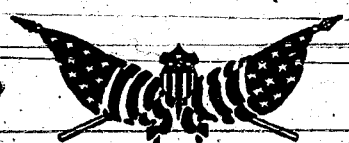
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APRIL 5



"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

Local News

WITH the United States on the verge of a declaration of war with Germany the American people may be pictured with one eye resting on their affairs of life, the other scanning the horizon while one hand rests on the cocked musket. The spirit of '76" manifests itself in the minds and hearts of our people and our most extreme pacifists may be depended upon in the hour of need. What we may possibly lack in preparedness is going to be effectively offset with everlasting, dog-gone determination to fight for our rights, our homes and for humanity. There is already in Grayling an unrest among our younger generation and if this town don't furnish at least one full company of troops then we may be counted as a pretty poor guesser. If President Wilson needs us, Captain you may enroll my name with the rest of the Grayling boys.

O. P. Schumann

Notice.

The law provides that all automobiles must have their licenses Jan. 1, 1917. There are a lot of cars running without 1917 licenses. The owners of all cars not having 1917 licenses by April 25th will be prosecuted, according to law. Also your lights must be properly lighted. Remember also the speed limit. We must protect the lives of our citizens.

By order of Sheriff.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes.

Easter Sunday morning a special program is arranged. Sunday school scholars will assemble in church at 10:00 o'clock prompt. Services of worship to commence at 10:30 o'clock. A special sermon will be preached on the subject "Humanity's God" or "The Innocent for the Guilty." Lovers of God and country, come and join in worship on Easter Sunday morning.

Sale of State Tax Lands.

State of Michigan,
Auditor General's Department,
Lansing, April 2, 1917.
NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands situated in the county of Crawford bid off to the State for taxes of 1913 and previous years, and described in statements which will be forwarded to the office of the Treasurer of said County, and may be seen at said office previous to the day of sale, will be sold at public auction by said Treasurer, at the County Seat, on the first Tuesday of May next, at the time and place designated for the Annual Tax Sale, if not previously redeemed or cancelled according to law. Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of said lands.

Orauel B. Fuller,
Auditor General.

PROFIT BY THIS.

Don't Waste Another Day.
When you are worried by backache, by lameness and urinary disorders, Don't experiment with an untried medicine.

Follow Grayling people's example. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's Grayling testimony:

Verify it if you wish:
Mrs. Geo. Isenhauer, Peninsular St., Grayling, says: "I had quite a bit of trouble with my back and kidneys. Often my back ached dreadfully thru the small of it, until it nearly set me wild. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage, also. I have always found that Doan's Kidney pills, procured at Lewis' Drug store, have been sufficient to relieve me of an attack."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Isenhauer uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. adv.

How Old Will You Be At Fifty.
Will you be 50 years old or 50 years young? Kidney troubles make many a person old, when really they should be young. Don't be one of the old. Take a kidney tablet as you would a cathartic. Dr. Navau's kidney tablets are best, 50c at your druggist, A. M. Lewis.

Constipation and Indigestion.
These are twin evils. Persons suffering from indigestion are often troubled with constipation. Mrs. Robert Allison, Mattoon, Ill., writes that when she first moved to Mattoon she was a great sufferer from indigestion and constipation. Food distressed her and there was a feeling like a heavy weight pressing on her stomach and head. She did not rest well at night, and felt worn out a good part of the time. One bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets corrected this trouble so she has since felt like a different person.

Correspondence.

Coy News.

Well the ground is white with snow, looks kinda natural.

Mrs. Jos. Scott was a caller at the home of her son, Oliver B. Scott and family.

Mrs. Wade Hoagland and daughters were callers at the John Floeter home.

Mrs. C. E. Overmyer, sister of Mrs. O. B. Scott, who underwent an operation at Mercy hospital is getting along nicely.

O. B. Scott and family spent Sunday with Jos. Scott and family.

George Hickey was a caller at the Jos. Scott home.

Archie Nolan is on the sick list. Marguerite Scott was absent from school last week on account of the illness of her mother.

Election is over, what will we talk about now?

Beaver Creek.

Arthur Gile has arrived home from the border and only stayed over night with his parents, leaving Tuesday for Lansing, where he resumed his work again. His wife accompanied him.

Andrew Chala moved to his farm Thursday, which he recently purchased of I. R. Gile.

Mrs. Wm. Millikin, and Mrs. A. Ellis and son, Elmer were at Grayling Wednesday.

C. F. Kinney, who was reported on the sick list last week, is able to be about again.

I. R. Gile expects to leave for their new home in Pontiac, Monday, where he is employed in road construction. Mrs. Gile will remain here with friends a few days longer. They will be greatly missed by all who know them.

John Love was a Grayling caller Wednesday.

The Knudson sale on the Charles Silsby farm Saturday, March 31st was largely attended, the "crowd" being composed of good fast bidders, good horses and good cows bringing war prices. A. Ellis was the auctioneer.

Herman Miller is busy getting his stump puller into operation these spring days getting ambition aroused.

Mrs. Wm. Millikin is on the sick list at this writing.

If you want to hear a good fast man on the block don't fail to attend Elmer Head's sale, April 4th.

Eldorado Nuggets.

W. G. Cosand, formerly of Thornburg, Neb., arrived Thursday to make arrangements for the arrival of his family, which he expects soon. They will occupy the John M. Smith farm this summer.

Mrs. Henry Hartman returned Friday after a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Basing of Luzerne.

John M. Smith, of Coy was a business caller here Thursday.

N. A. Fry and family of Roscommon were callers at the home of Mrs. Mattie Punsch Sunday afternoon. Mr. Fry expects to begin driving his new Ford touring car on the mail route in the very near future.

James F. Crane has, practically, a new well, owing to extensive repairs made by Augustus Funck during the last two weeks.

Operations toward the building of the Lone Camp hunting and fishing lodge on the west bank of Big Creek were started last Friday.

Conrad Welches had the misfortune to break his hay baler quite badly while enroute to Elmer Head's, where he was expecting to bale hay.

The Eldorado Literary club meets Saturday evenings April 7th, at the school house.

Fred Hartman is the owner of a new team, which he purchased at the Knudson auction, near Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Head were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Williams Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Howe, who arrived Saturday from Johannesburg for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Head.

Harry Williams was in Grayling Saturday.

Frederic School Notes.

Elroy Barber is absent from school because of illness.

Miss Malco was in Gaylord last week.

Book-keeping class has completed commercial arithmetic and is taking up economics.

Earl Barber visited school Tuesday. The average of the Botany class was 95 for this month. The class expect to make field trips as soon as the weather permits.

The 5th grade has finished physiology and will now resume their study of history.

Teddy Callahan has the highest average on examinations in the sixth grade, Maggie Gendron in the fifth, and Ivan Cameron in the fourth.

The 6th grade memorized "The Daffodils."

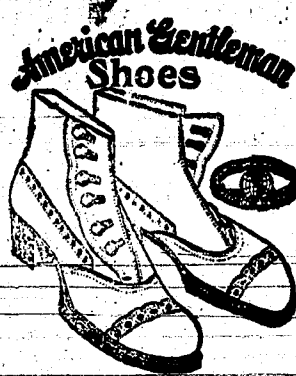
Alta Burns has returned to school. Miss Cornish and the civics class were spectators at the election Monday.

Carlyle Brown of the third grade is missed very much at school.

Constance Gardner has the honor of making her fifth picture for the board, having the highest average.

Twelve pupils of the Primary room have been neither absent nor tardy this month.

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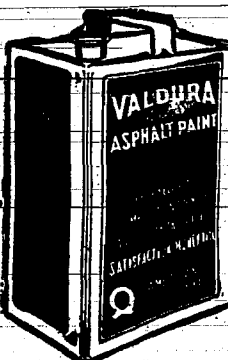
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While the following letter was addressed to us, there is a message in it for every woman interested in economy and good cooking, so we address it to you through the newspaper.

"I must write and tell you of my experience with economical Lily White Flour. I say economical because I have found it so in this way.

"I received a sack of Lily White, sent me in error by my grocer, and when using it in a recipe that I had always used with other flours I found my dough too stiff. I used the same quantity as usual, so next time I used less and have been delighted with the results ever since.

"In these days of the high cost of living I think it would be well for all housewives to know that Lily White Flour goes farther and makes more than any other flour I ever used."

(Signed) MRS. L. B. ROBBIN,
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Mrs. Robbin is a new convert to Lily White Flour and her testimony is very significant in view of the fact that heretofore she has used two kinds of flour—a so-called bread flour for bread, and a pastry flour for pastry—and has found Lily White better for all purposes than the special flours were for special purposes.

Every sack of

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Packed in 5 lb., 10 lb., 24½ lb., 49 lb. and 98 lb. sacks.

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WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No advance taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOR SALE—Seven-room house, in fine condition. Also a steel range and a Florence heater, both in good condition. Inquire Charles Preston, Phone 973. 4-5-2

FOR SALE—House. Inquire of C. W. Green, Chestnut St. Phone 972. 4-5-2

EGGS for hatching. From thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rocks. \$1.00 per setting (15 eggs.) Phone 713, J. M. Bunting.

FOR SALE—Clover hay in the barn on the Watkins farm. Inquire of Fred Escman. 4-5-2

WANTED—Man to work on farm. No man using liquor need apply. David J. Anderson, Pinconning, Mich. 5-3

FOR SALE—My Buick automobile, cheap or for first payment to be made in Grayling. Automobile in good condition, except tires. Mrs. Jennie Richardson, Roscommon, 3-29-2

GIRL WANTED—Address the Underhill club, Lovells, Mich. 4-1

FOR SALE—8 room house, hardwood floors, built four years. Terms part cash, bal. monthly. Key at Avalanche office. 3-29-2

FOR RENT—Almost new eight room house. Vacant April 1st. Write Tom Shaw, 49 Assumption St. Windsor, Ont. 3-29-2

FOR SALE—Mare colt, 4 years old, and a horse colt, two years old. Inquire at Manistee house, after 4:00 p. m. for Frank Zettlberger, Phone 1121. 3-29-2

FOR SALE—Building lots. Best location in town. Easy terms or cash. Nick Schjatz. 3-29-3

FOR SALE—Horse, weight 1300; buggy, work harness and buggy harness. Reasonable terms. Inquire of H. Borchers, South side. 3-29-3

FOR SALE—House and lot, located corner Lake and Chestnut streets, one block from school house; nearly new, modern conveniences. Address or call P. Martin Peterson, Grayling. 3-22-3

FOR SALE—Garland Base burner and a smaller heater that will burn any kind of fuel. Phone 462 or call at the house first door south of hospital. Mrs. O. P. Schumann. 3-22-3

FOR SALE—At a bargain one thirty-five horse power auto, as good as new; used six months. Joe Kraus. 3-22-1

FOR SALE—House and lot; modern conveniences. Fine location. Inquire of Avalanche office. 3-22-3

FOR SALE—One vacant lot; one 40-acre farm, and one house and lot. For particulars inquire at Avalanche office. 3-18

Increase your income. Different wild herbs and roots in your locality have increased from \$1.00 to \$5.00 per pound. Learn now the kinds to gather, market or cultivate. Last season one digger made \$186.00 in two weeks. Enclose this clipping today for Free Facts on Medicinal Plants, to Badger Medical Plant Growers, Rhineclander, Wis.

Some Good Advice.

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them." This is good advice, especially when billions or count millions of people are suffering from these ailments with the best results, and will do well to follow their example.

VILLAGE OF GRAYLING.										PORTAGE HEIGHTS.										THIRD ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK.										FIFTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK.												
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Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APRIL 5

See Hathaway about Easter jewelry. It is a good flag. Up with it! Keep it there!

Norma Talmadge, as "Panthia" at the Opera-house tonight.

Save the pieces. Hathaway can duplicate your broken lenses.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Preston left Friday on a business trip to Detroit.

Mrs. Maguire DuPree of Bay City visited her daughters here over Sunday.

Harry Fredman of Milwaukee visited his wife and daughter here over Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Amidon returned Tuesday from a visit with her son, Ray and wife at Flint.

Miss Marion Tompkins of the Upper Peninsula, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Jerry Sherman.

Miss Rose Gross of Big Rapids, is here for a several weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Roman Leitz.

This is spring vacation week for the schools, and almost all the teachers have gone to their various homes to enjoy the furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson returned yesterday morning from a three months' sojourn in California and other places in the west.

Miss Helen Bauman arrived home from Lasell Seminary, Auburn, Mass., Monday to spend the Spring vacation at her home here.

See Hathaway about that watch.

Andrew Anderson and family have moved to Saginaw.

John Kelley spent Sunday with his family in Bay City.

Don't miss seeing "Panthia" at the Opera house this evening.

Miss Vera Cameron of Frederic visited friends here over Sunday last.

Miss Elsie Joslin of Bay City was a guest of friends here over Sunday last.

Miss Mabelle Ketzbeck is able to be out again after a week's illness with tonsillitis.

Francis McDermid of Frederic was a guest at the Alex Lagrow home over Sunday last.

Mrs. Chris F. Hanson was taken to Mercy hospital the latter part of last week for treatment.

Thomas Cassidy left Tuesday morning to spend a week visiting relatives and friends in Midland.

The tenth annual Masonic ball will be held in the school gymnasium Wednesday evening, April 11.

Mrs. J. C. Burton returned Monday from a several days' visit with relatives and friends at Bay City.

Mrs. Frank Mack left Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Walter C. Nelson of Johannesburg, for a few days.

Mrs. Tillie Sparks left Monday afternoon for Galesburg, Ill., to visit her mother, Mrs. Marie Larson, who is ill.

Will J. Lauder is home from M.A.C. at Lansing to enjoy the Easter vacation at his home, arriving last Saturday evening.

George K. Brown and family, after spending the winter in town, moved back to their home at the Military reservation Tuesday.

Mrs. E. E. Hartwick and family of Detroit are guests of her father, Neils Michelson over Easter. Mr. Hartwick will arrive Saturday.

Don't lock your door AFTER your horse is stolen nor buy fire insurance AFTER your property is burned. See Geo. L. Alexander & Son.

Mrs. Addie Patterson returned the latter part of the week to her home in Pittsford, Mich., after spending the winter at the Palmer home.

Sergt. J. P. Sweeney of Battery A, First Field Artillery, of Mason, who was here with the troops last summer, arrived Saturday for a few days' visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamont and youngest son, Kenneth of Bay City, came Saturday for a few days' visit with relatives. The family were former residents of Grayling.

Ask any Oldsmobile owner; he will say "comfort and elegance, as well as power and durability—best car for the money ever produced." Ask for demonstration. A. M. Lewis, local dealer.

Go to Hathaway for Glasses.



That's what we're here for

To make the kind of bread, rolls, pie, cakes and doughnuts that people want. We don't make them to keep or to look at, although they are a delightful sight. We make them to attract people who have a discriminating taste.

And the quality that we have ever maintained in our bakery goods has attracted just such people and is attracting them in greater number, than ever before. They stick to the store that gives them the quality.

We raised the standing of quality when we began and we have held it high ever since. We lead because our goods are the best and they are best because we put into them the best materials and the greatest skill.

Model Bakery and Grocery

THE HOME OF PURITY AND QUALITY

Miss Maude Tott of Bay City, is visiting her mother and sisters for a couple of weeks.

Miss Odie Sheehy returned Saturday night from a three weeks' visit with Miss Irene LaSprance in Bay City.

Mrs. Charles Douglas of Johannesburg, and daughter, Mrs. A. J. Pearl-bell of Lovell, visited friends here the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Wm. Finley returned to her home in Bay City last week after a several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodfield.

Bernice Kline of Akron, Ohio, was a guest at the Mrs. A. Kraus home this week.

Last Sunday being Palm Sunday, Palms were blessed and distributed at High Mass at St. Mary's church.

There will be an Easter dinner at the Grange hall Saturday, April 7. All Grangers are requested to be present.

Miss Bernadette Tott resigned her position at the Peterson grocery Saturday and has accepted a similar position at the Salling, Hanson store, commencing her duties Monday morning.

Carl Michelson of Mason, Mich., visited his uncle, Neils Michelson here a part of this week.

Mrs. James D. Thompson, who has been very ill for the past six weeks was taken to Detroit last Saturday and is at Harper hospital for treatment.

Frank Woodruff went down to Detroit Sunday night to visit his son, Frank Jr., who is with Co. B, 33rd Michigan Infantry, at Fort Wayne. Mr. Woodruff came home yesterday, accompanied by his son, who secured a few days' furlough to visit at his home here.

A ten pound baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson of Spruce street, last Monday morning, April 2.

Easter cards now on display. Many new ideas in booklets and postcards. You are cordially invited to visit our store and look over this fine assortment.

Sorenson Bros.

A number of Lineman, employed by the Michigan State Telephone company were in the city during last week and this week and are busy putting in a new copper circuit from Bay City to Mackinaw.

Additional local news on last page.

The Hospital Aid society will meet at the home of Fr. J. J. Riess Thursday afternoon, April 12, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Mills, Mrs. McPhee and Mrs. Cassidy will entertain.

Floyd Jones, who has been at Mercy hospital for the past couple of months, as the result of an injury received, while at his work at Sigmars, is very low. The family were former residents of Grayling.

The list of delinquent taxes in Crawford county for the year 1914 and previous years appears in supplement form in this issue of the Avalanche.

Your Easter Clothes

YOUR LAST CHANCE

Easter Sunday is only a couple of days off. Our line of

COATS
WAISTS
SKIRTS and
MILLINERY

is by far the largest and best selected line we have ever shown.

New Spring Footwear in the stylish lasts and leathers.

New Silk Hosiery and Gloves—Kayser's—the best.

For Boys
New Spring Suits
New Spring Hats and Caps
Ties and Hosiery

Wash Dresses
and Pretty White Dresses for Easter
75 Cents and up

Tomorrow will be Wirthmor Day in cities everywhere



To 1500 stores tomorrow in 1500 cities—prudent women will wend their way—to acquire a new Wirthmor Waist or two. And such a visit will be well worth while—for the waists are so charmingly styled—and so elegantly made—that were it not for the economies of the Wirthmor Plan—under which they are made and sold—they would have to sell at considerably higher prices.

Priced as Always at Just \$1.00

Wirthmor Waists are sold at just one good store in every city, and they are sold exclusively



Easter

The right clothes—quick!

Business men often forget their Easter clothes until the women folks get after them.

We are ready for the fellows who like to make quick work of it and get the right thing.

Styleplus \$17
Clothes

"The same price the nation over"

are the busy line here of medium price. You know their national reputation. Style-to-the-minute. All wool fabrics. Guaranteed satisfaction.

An increasing demand from Maine to California has enabled the makers to produce Styleplus at the same national price \$17 in spite of conditions.

You can pay a higher or a lower price for other makes, also known to be supreme in their class.

Hats, ties, gloves, shirts, hosiery. Everything you need to get right for Easter.

The Grayling Mercantile Company

TO-NIGHT

NORMA TALMADGE

IN

"PANTHEA"

AT THE
Grayling Opera House

Admission 15, 25 and 35 Cents

Reserved Seats at Central Drug Store

Local News

O. F. Barnes was in the city last Sunday.

Tenth annual Masonic ball next week Wednesday night.

Dr. S. N. Insley is able to be out again after an attack of la grippe.

Master Clare Borchers is spending a week's vacation with friends in Bay City.

Contractor George Lathers of Traverse City was in the city first of the week.

Mrs. Chas. Woodbury and children of Bay City are visiting her mother, Mrs. Clara McLeod.

Next Sunday is Easter. The day will be observed by special services in all the local churches.

Mrs. James Labron of Newberry was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Abbott over Sunday last.

Melvin A. Bates, Carl Nelson and Will Hemmingson are all driving new Ford cars, purchased recently.

Einar Rasmussen has accepted the position as foreman at the Salling, Hanson Company planing mill.

Caretaker Willard Case and family, who have spent the winter in town moved back to their home at the Military reservation the first of the week.

At the Confirmation services at the Danish Lutheran church last Sunday Father Peterson, Louise Salling and Ingeborg Hanson were confirmed, Rev. Kjoshe officiating.

Norma Talmadge in "Panthea" at the Opera house tonight is a picture full of thrills. The prices of admission are 15, 25 and 35 cents. Reserved seats on sale at the Central Drug store.

Roadmaster J. E. Crowley was dismissed from Mercy hospital yesterday and is resting nicely at his home. He had had a severe attack of typhoid pneumonia, and had been at the hospital for three weeks.

Miss Mildred Bunting entertained a few friends at her home last Saturday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. Cards and music furnished pleasure for the evening, and nice refreshments were enjoyed.

Mrs. Rolla Hull went to West Branch Monday to pack up their household goods preparatory to moving to Grayling. Mr. Hull is employed at the duPont plant, and the young couple will occupy the house recently vacated by Andrew Anderson.

Harry Hemmingson, son of Chris Hemmingson of this city, passed thru Grayling Sunday morning with the troops, who were despatched to Sault Ste Marie to guard. He was able only to have a few minutes chat with his relatives. He is with Co. K, 33rd Infantry.

A Mid-Summer Eve is the title of a musical play that will be presented at the Temple theatre next week Friday night, April 13. Rehearsals have been progressing finely and this is bound to be a most pleasing affair. The proceeds are to go for the M. E. church building fund. Tickets will be on sale soon, so kindly come out and enjoy a royal evening beside help out in this most worthy cause.

Mrs. Olaf Sorenson, entertained a large number of friends at her home, Wednesday afternoon and evening of last week in honor of her birthday anniversary. The ladies crocheted and chatted and all had a pleasant time. The hostess served a delicious lunch to her guests. She was the recipient of many pretty gifts in memory of the day.

Lieut. Hardin C. Sweeney, 20th Infantry, U. S. Army, who had been at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, since he left here the first of the year, with his troops has been ordered to El Paso, Texas. They left for the border state April 1. He does not expect to remain in El Paso long, but will proceed to Presidio, California, where, the 6th, 16th and 20th Infantry have been ordered by the War Department.

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The last of a series of dinner dances was given at the Social club rooms on Thursday evening. The committee carried out the Easter idea and the decorations had a real springlike air—yellow and black butterflies were strung as they were on the wings, and the lights were covered with yellow crepe paper. The decorations on the tables were in yellow also. There was a large number present and everyone reported an excellent time. Out of town guests who were present at the party were Mrs. A. C. Marzac and Mrs. T. J. McClellan of Bay City, Mr. Einar Christensen of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Cooper of Galt, Cal.

The interior of the A. M. Lewis Drug store has been nicely remodeled and painted during the past week. New electric light fixtures called Brasscolite fixtures have been installed, which are very attractive.

Before you decide on your Easter bonnet, see and buy one. Mrs. Edward Sorenson, corner Peninsular avenue and Ionia street.

Clyde King is spending a few days visiting friends in Bay City.

J. P. Marchington spent Sunday with friends in Traverse City.

Mrs. Fred Lee of Lovells is visiting relatives and friends in Detroit for ten days.

Albert Foreman and wife of Cuiver, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Nichols.

A good line of ladies' Misses' and children's hats at Mrs. Edward Sorenson's, Corner Peninsular avenue and Ionia street.

Eugene Ayette of DuPont avenue had one of his eyes injured Tuesday, when he was struck by a piece of coal while at his work at the DuPont plant.

The J. A. Garden auction sale will be held next Tuesday, April 10, at his farm four miles west of the John Hanna farm in "Beaver Creek," beginning at 10:00 a. m.

The Central drug store has on exhibition in their show window this week a collection of prize winning pigeons, the latter the property of Dr. J. Atwood Whitaker.

Miss Florence Countryman visited friends here Tuesday enroute to her home in Boyne City, from Grand Rapids, where she had been for the past three weeks on account of the illness and death of her father.

The Simpson family are showing a specially fine window display this week. A miniature White house with its grounds and the streets paved with white beans are appropriate to the idea of advertising Whitehouse coffee.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parents-Teachers association will be held in the High school building Tuesday evening, April 10. The program will be in charge of the teachers of that building. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

Joseph Adams, of Philadelphia, who has been employed at the DuPont plant for the past several months, left Tuesday night for Detroit to enlist with Michigan Engineers, who are now guarding the manufacturing industries in that city.

We call our readers' attention to the auction sale advertisement of Mrs. George Hartman, on the last page of this edition. There is offered a fine lot of livestock, farm machinery and household goods. The sale will be held next Wednesday, April 11.

Corporal William Laurent of Co. K, 33rd Michigan Infantry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Laurent, better known in baseball as "babe" Laurent, was on the train that passed thru here early Sunday morning on their way to the Soo to guard. Some of his friends who were at the train say he is looking fine.

The committee in charge of affairs for the Masonic ball, which will be held at the school gymnasium next week Wednesday evening, are working hard to make it one of the best that has ever been held in Grayling. This will be the opening party after lent and no doubt will be well attended; about 500 invitations have been issued.

At the regular meeting of the L. O. O. M. last Monday evening the following delegates were chosen to attend the annual state convention that will be held in June at Flint: A. B. Failing, Wm. E. Russell, J. H. Brady and Geo. W. McCullough. J. A. Collen, Oscar Sodquist, Charles Schreck and Einar Matson were chosen as alternates.

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Let the other fellow who doesn't use Maxotires break his back jacking up his car and pumping his tires on a hot, dusty road. Laugh as you sail along on

MAXOTIRES

"A brand new reliner that spells the doom of blow-outs"

It Won't Take You Automobile Fellows But a Moment to Read This and

What you learn in this ad about Maxotires in five minutes may save you five hours some time when you are in a hurry.

Maxotires automatically vulcanize themselves into your casing forming part of your tire. Maxotires wear almost forever; use them again and again.

Maxotires cannot blow out. We guarantee them. Not one spike in a dozen can get to your inner tube. Punctures are eliminated.

Maxotires preserve your tires and tubes by relieving the strain when it is greatest. They will pay for themselves in a month's service.

Maxotires cost about the same as common reliners—but they're three times as good.

And a Word About Magic Rubber Mend

Not a tire dol, putty or tread gum, but a pure rubber composition that will quickly and permanently close up holes and leaks without vulcanizing.

It will repair anything made of rubber.

Auto Size \$1.00

Garage Size \$4.00

Maxotires and Magic Rubber Mend can be bought at Ford Service Stations at Frederic, Grayling and Roscommon.

HENRY JOSEPH

Distributor for Northern and Central Michigan.

GRAYLING, MICH.

Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the Common council of the Village of Grayling convened at the Court house Monday evening, April 2nd, 1917. Meeting called to order by T. W. Jorgenson, president. Trustees present—Jorgenson, Milks, Roberts, Canfield, McCullough, and Lewis. Absent—None.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The following appointments were made by the president:

Village Marshall—Michael Brenner Street Com.—John S. Harrington Fire Chief & Warden—Chas. Feir

Committees.

FINANCE, CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS. Walmer Jorgenson, F. H. Milks and A. L. Roberts.

STREETS, SIDEWALKS, BRIDGES AND SEWERS. A. M. Lewis, Geo. W. McCullough and C. A. Canfield.

WATER WORKS, LIGHTING AND FIRE DEPARTMENT. C. A. Canfield, F. H. Milks and Walmer Jorgenson.

HEALTH AND PUBLIC SAFETY. Geo. W. McCullough, A. L. Roberts, and A. M. Lewis.

PRINTING AND LICENSES. Walmer Jorgenson, C. A. Canfield and F. H. Milks.

ORDINANCES. F. H. Milks, Geo. W. McCullough, and A. M. Lewis.

SALARIES. Walmer Jorgenson, A. L. Roberts and F. H. Milks.

INDUSTRIAL. A. M. Lewis, C. A. Canfield and Walmer Jorgenson.

PRESIDENT PRO TEM. C. A. Canfield.

Moved by Jorgenson and supported by McCullough that the appointments be confirmed and approved. Motion carried.

Finance Committee's report read, to wit: To the president and members of the Common council of the Village of Grayling. Your committee on Finance Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills

be allowed as follows:

1. A. B. Failing, checking assessment roll, \$ 5.20
2. Julius Nelson, pay roll ending March 31st, 17.44
3. Grayling Electric Co., Jan. and Feb. service, 225.80
4. C. C. Feir, fire reports Mar. 10th and 13th, 28.00
5. C. C. Feir, wood, 5.00
6. Hans R. Nelson, labor on hose house, 9.64

Respectfully submitted: W. Jorgenson, F. H. Milks, A. L. Roberts, Committee.

Moved by Canfield and supported by McCullough that the Finance Committee's report be accepted, and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Motion carried.

Moved by Canfield and supported by Lewis that the clerk be instructed to purchase three silent policemen for use in downtown district and one sign for Lake street crossing. Motion carried.

Report of Committee on Salaries read, to wit:

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

Grayling, Mich., Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, committee on Salaries, recommend that the following salaries be paid for the ensuing year:

Village Marshall—\$2500 per month Street Com.—for actual labor—275 per day.

Health officer—75.00 per year. Chief of fire department—35.00 per year.

Fire Warden—50.00 per year. Street laborer not to exceed—2.25 per day.

Clerk—120.00 per year. Assessor—75.00 per year.

Team labor—3.00. Respectfully submitted.

W. Jorgenson, F. H. Milks, A. L. Roberts, Committee.

Moved by Jorgenson and supported by Lewis that the report of the committee on Salaries be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Moved by McCullough and supported by Roberts that we adjourn. Motion carried.

T. P. Peterson, Clerk.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell the following at auction at her farm at Eldorado, on

Wednesday, Apr. 11

Commencing at 10 a. m.

LIVE STOCK

Bay horse, 12 yr. old, wt. about 1500
Brown horse, 11 yr. old, wt. about 1500
Bay mare, 7 yr. old, wt. about 1200
Red Cow, 7 yr. old, fresh in June
Red cow, 7 yr. old, fresh in May
Black cow, 4 yr. old, fresh in April
Red mooley cow, 4 yr. old, fresh in May
Red cow, 3 yr. old, fresh in May
2 Mooley heifers, 2 yr. old, fresh in Aug.
2 Red heifers, 11 months old
Red heifer, 9 months old
2 Yearling steers 20 Hens

FARM MACHINERY

Deering binder McCormick mower Scales (1000 lbs.) Fanning mill
Reaper Hay rake Land roller Grain drill Corn planter Harness
Spring tooth harrow Plow Cultivators Caldron kettle Grindstone
2 wide tire wagons Cutter Bob sleighs Sandow 2 1/2 h.p. gasoline engine and jack
Buckboard Spring wagon 2 harpoon hay forks, ropes and pulleys.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

3-piece oak bedroom suit 2 mattresses Combination bookcase and writing desk
3 bedsteads and springs Small round tables Writing desk
Single bedstead and springs 2 couches 2 large mirrors Barrel churn
2 bureaus Sideboard Kitchen cabinet Sharples cream separator
12 ft. extension table 2 barrel crocks, 25 gal. 2 heaters
2 sets dining room chairs Bench wringer Refrigerator
2 rockers Morris chair 2 parlor tables Winchester repeating shot gun, 12 gauge
Ford Touring Car, in good condition

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

BARN ROOM FOR HORSES

TERMS OF SALE—All sums under \$5.00 cash; over that amount 12 months time will be given on bankable notes bearing 7 per cent interest; security to be approved by Roscommon State Bank. 5 per cent off for cash. All property must be settled for before removing from premises.

Mrs. George Hartman, Prop.

A. H. JOHNSTON, Auctioneer

W. B. ORCUTT, Clerk

Louis Hammond of this city and Miss Elsie Jolin of Bay City were quietly united in marriage by Rev. Aaron Mitchell last Tuesday evening.

The groom is well known in Grayling and his friends extend to the young couple their heartiest congratulations.

Nature Cures. The Doctor Takes the Fee.

There is an old saying that "Nature cures, the doctor takes the fee," but as everyone knows you can help Nature very much and thereby enable it to effect a cure in much less time than is usually required. This is particularly true of coughs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy relieves the lungs, liquefies the tough mucus and aids in its expectoration, allays the cough and aids Nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

Probate Notice.
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1917.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Willett (or Quillet), deceased.

John J. Riess having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to John J. Riess, the Executor named in said will, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 16th day of April, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper, printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy.
OSCAR PALMER,
Judge of Probate.

3-29-3

Probate Notice.
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1917.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Michelson, deceased.

Maggie Baumgard having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to George L. Alexander, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 1st day of May, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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4-5-3

Have You a Cold—or the Grip, with Sore Throat and Leg aches? Then stop it.

DR. NAVAUN'S GRIP CAPSULES
WILL DO IT

They will cure "La Grippe" or a cold in 24 hours, or money refunded. No Quinine and no ringing in the head. They move the bowels gently, with out griping.

E. S. NAVAUN, M. D., Detroit, Mich.
Sold at all Drug Stores 25c per Box

HUMPHREYS' Witch Hazel Oil

(COMPOUND)
For Piles or Hemorrhoids, External or Internal, Blind or Bleeding, Itching or Burning. One application brings relief. Two sizes, 25c. and \$1.00, at all druggists or mailed.

Send Free Sample of Oil to

Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Company, 156 William Street, New York.

SICK ANIMALS
A BIG BOOK on diseases of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Dogs and Poultry, mailed free. Humphreys' Veterinary Medicines, 156 William Street, New York.

Manistee & N. E. R. R.
Time Card
In effect Sept. 24, 1916.

Read Down. Read Up.

A. M. P. M. P. M. P. M.
18.00 12.25 Grayling ar 11.50 14.00
8.11 12.34 " " 11.40 14.10
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† Daily, except Sunday.
* Local freight trains.

PROBATE NOTICE.
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
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At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1917.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William Fairbotham, mentally incompetent.

Melvin A. Bates having filed in said court his petition, alleging that said William Fairbotham is a mentally incompetent person, and praying that Charles W. Amidon or some other suitable person be appointed as guardian of his person and estate.

It is ordered, that the 26th day of April, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that notice thereof be given by personal service of a copy of this order upon said Petitioner and upon such of his nearest relatives and presumptive heirs-at-law as reside within said county, at least fourteen days previous to said day of hearing.

And it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all others of his nearest relatives and presumptive heirs-at-law by a publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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4-5-3

Drs. Insley & Keyport Physicians & Surgeons

Office over Lewis' Drug Store
Office Hours—2-4, 7-8 p. m. Mornings and Sundays by appointment.
Residence on Peninsular Avenue, opposite G. A. R. Hall.

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